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BIRTH.
On 1st September, at Shanghai, the wife of W. J. BARTON, of a son.

DEATH.
On 2nd September, J. J. Woods, I.M. Customs, Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VUEX ROAD CL.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1905.

SHANGHAI folk are apt to speak pityingly of their neighbours in Hongkong, whom they picture as sweltering and miserable in perpetual torridity and unconquerable ill-health. Yet this year Shanghai has suffered more from heat than Hongkong has done; and now it appears we may extend our sympathy to them in consequence of the typhoon, which hit them much harder than it did us. Certainly these typhoon floods are not of regular occurrence at the northern port. Their climate goes to extremes every year; but it is only about twice in a century that they suffer from such floods as the one accompanying the recent typhoon. It is over fifty years ago since they had such a catastrophe, and then the inundation was about two feet lower than it was during the opening days of this month. Our contemporary the *N. C. Daily News*, in its issue of the 4th instant, devotes over three long columns to a record of the "immense damage" done. The greater part of the Settlement was under water, and we can well understand how strange everything looked, and how awkwardly situated the residents must have found themselves. Sampans plying for hire in the streets of this Oriental Venice *pro tem*! It is also gravely recorded that young men removed their clothing and swam from office to mess! "Boats were as numerous in the streets as rickshaws," we are told; and in such circumstances, we could have con-

ceived them as more numerous. At Pootung, the low lying district on the opposite side of the river, houses were washed away and several natives drowned. Many sampans and junks were wrecked, and, presumably, more lives lost. In Frenchtown, where the boulevards were beautiful with well-cared-for trees, these ornaments were uprooted in considerable numbers; and on the English side, "the Public Garden looked a wreck." One ricksha coolie was electrocuted by a fallen wire. Cellars everywhere were flooded, and in certain cases the fire engines were used to pump them dry. Goods in godowns were destroyed wholesale, and our contemporary regards from eight to ten millions of taels as a moderate estimate of the loss sustained. Chinese merchants who had American goods tied up by the boycott must have felt particularly unhappy. "Piece goods, silk, tea, flour, rice, stocks of these and other commodities have been irretrievably damaged, and the losses to some firms are very serious indeed." A question has naturally arisen as to the responsibility of the Wharf and Godown Companies, but, says our contemporary, "without venturing into any question of law, it is difficult to see how preparations could be made to meet such an unexpected contingency as Friday's flood. Many victims were going about on Saturday trying to argue that a typhoon did not come under what, in insurance parlance, is called an 'Act of God.'" In the insurance claims and litigation that may follow, we take it there will be no question of "preparing to meet" a typhoon. Clearly, at a place where a river is so prone to overflow, policies ought to be made to cover damage by flooding. The Shanghai and Hongkong Company lost their fences, and part of the roof of the local manager's house. For two days Shanghai was without electric fans or lights, the transforming stations of the Electric Light Works being flooded and damaged. "Hundreds of lives" were lost at Pootung; six dead bodies being removed from one house.

Corpses and coffins were noticed floating past Woosung. At the latter place, what is called the Beggar's Village was quite swept away. Taking a calmer survey subsequently, our contemporary seems to consider that (with the exception of the damaged godown stocks) Shanghai got off rather cheaply on the whole.

A "Seoul Gas Company" is said to have just been organized with a capital of 1,200,000 yen.

Sapper A. Ramsey has resigned from the Volunteers. Gunner A. W. Maddisford has left the Colony.

Thirty-nine Chinese undesirable, who arrived on Thursday by the s.s. *Bourbon* from Saigon, were taken into custody by the local police, and afterwards sent to various other localities.

The King's Park Range, 200 yards, will be available to-day from two to six o'clock. A musketry instructor will be on the range. Competitions: "Governor's" Cup, "China Mail" Cup and "Pool."

A passenger, we learn, arrived here yesterday from Manila for the purpose of going to Iloilo, the reason being that strict quarantine is enforced at present by Iloilo against Manila where cholera is said to be prevalent.

The Chinese Government has appointed Consuls at the ports of Mokpo, Pusan, Kusan and Chinnampo in Corea. The Chinese Minister, at Seoul, in communicating the names of the Consuls to the Korean Foreign Office, asks that the Prefects of the ports named should be instructed to settle with the Consuls all questions arising between the natives and Chinese.

On Thursday, William Barton, pursuer on board the s.s. *Claverley*, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe wounds about the head, and internal injuries. He had been staying at the Kpion Hotel and, being subject to insomnia, fell from the first floor verandah to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. He now lies in a critical condition.

A letter in a Shanghai paper concludes as follows:—If globe-trotting authors would only take the trouble to enquire from residents here, they would not be so fond of holding up a pretence of the transparent honesty of the Chinese trader. Some of us could show them the other side of the transparency. The truth is that the Chinese trader's honesty and honesty are only comparatively good beside Asiatic practice.

Mr. J. H. Brown, an American gentleman who has just returned from China, says that Mr. Goodnow, the American ex-consul-general at Shanghai, is now in the pay of Wu-tung-fang, ex-Minister to the United States, who is directing the Chinese boycott of American goods. Mr. Brown adds that there are half a million coolies ready to leave for the United States the moment the exclusion law is abrogated.—*Globe* corr.

The programme of music to be performed by the band of the 123rd Baluchis on the New Parade Ground on Monday next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m. is as follows:—

That indefatigable postal reformer, Mr. Henuiker-Houston, is starting a league to promote the establishment of universal penny postage. His fascinating proposal is that "any inhabitant of our planet" should be allowed, for the modest sum of one penny, to communicate with any other, "at the lowest possible rate and the highest possible speed." Mr. Henuiker indicates some of the anomalies of the present situation—as, for instance, that a British letter passing through France on its way to Hongkong pays a penny, while another, transported by the same steamer, but going no farther than Calais, costs two pence-halfpenny.

Major-General "Willie" McBean, V.C., was in his day perhaps the best-known "rauker" that ever rose from being a private soldier to take command of a division. "Willie" got his "Cross" for killing no fewer than eleven mutineers, one after the other, at the storming of Lucknow, and in connection with its bestowal a curious anecdote is still current in the regiment, says the *Glasgow Evening News*. Of course, there was a general parade of "every man who wore a button," and Sir H. Garrett, who played the decoration on the hero's breast, made the customary little speech, in the course of which he alluded to the episode as "a good day's work." "Toots, toots, mon," replied "Willie," quite forgetting he was on parade, and perhaps a little piqued at his performance being spoken of as a day's work. "Toots, mon it didn't tak' me twenty minutes."

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G. Elfton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment), will play the following programme of music at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening.

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Valse..... "Whisper and I shall hear" Clothilde Selection from "La Cigale" Audran
(a) Dream Picture "The Phantom Brigade" (b) Nereidus from "The Water Source" Nivins
Two Hungarian Dances..... Brahms
Dinner..... Hore D'Ouverture—Egg & in Ruse. Soup—Chor Windser. Fish—Smoked Garoupa and Butter Sauce. Entrees—Snipe on Toast, Ox Tongue a la Poulette, Baked Macaroni and Tomato, a Curry—Mushy Curry. Fruits—Roast Australian Beef, Roast Capon and Celery Sauce, Boiled York Ham and Champagne Sauce, Cold Roast Lamb and Mint Sauce and Mixed Salad, Sweets—Lemon Pudding, Chocolate Ice Cream and Pound Cake, Topsy Cake, Desert—Coffee—Fruit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BANISHED EDITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS,"
Hongkong, 7th September.
SIR,—The banishment of two of your colleagues of a vernacular journal for the trifling of satirizing a prevalent topic, do you think Mr. Editor, was to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel? The "corpus delicti" appeared to be a sheer cartoon published in their paper depicting a handsome Chinese lady riding in a palanquin borne by four tortoises. The idea that the handsome lady was intended for Miss Roosevelt was exaggerated, not to say absurd, still, if this was so, "Princess Alice" would only be too glad to admit the caricature as a compliment. As regards the chelonian chair-coolies, a peep at a Chinese lexicon will convince you that tortoise is defined elsewhere as a divine creature. Its any other meaning is apocryphal and only deserves the answer:—"Honi soit qui mal y pense." Those who like to see fair play, are apt to rule that it was stretching the point rather too far to hold the mentioned editors responsible for offence in such a case.—Yours respectfully,
A Reader.

HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN BOWLS.
The following team will represent the Civil Service C.C. against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the ground of the first named to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.:—

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 8th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly in Formosa and fallen a little in Hongkong. Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the E. of the Loo-Chooes, and lowest over the western part of the China Sea. Moderate E. and S.E. winds will probably prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate E. and S.E. winds; fair.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

A SHANGHAI SCANDAL.

SHANGHAI, 8th September.
The Chinese magistrate Quinsan has had arrested, and imprisoned, on a false charge, a British subject named Laisun the younger. He was employed on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

There is a report that young Laisun was tortured while in custody.

The affair has caused great indignation.

A LONDON REPORT OF RIOTS IN TOKYO.

LONDON, 8th September.
It is reported here that in consequence of the riots in Tokyo, martial law has been proclaimed there.

Ten churches have been burned.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, 8th September.
The Baku troops fear that they will all be massacred, unless they are speedily relieved.

Five hundred oilfields have been destroyed.

Many villages are in ruins, the inhabitants all having been massacred.

Count Lamsdorff has promised to take all possible steps to safeguard British residents.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN TOKYO.

Kobe, Sept. 6.
Serious public disturbances have occurred in Tokyo in consequence of the Peace arrangement.

The police refused to allow a mass meeting to be held in the City Park.

Municipal Councillors tore down the barricades and the enraged mob entered the Park.

Subsequently the crowd proceeded to the residence of one of the Cabinet Ministers and stormed and set fire to the out-houses.

Police stations have also been fired and disturbances are occurring throughout the city.

The above telegram was handed in at the Telegraph Office at Kobe at 3.3 p.m. on the 6th, and was received in Hongkong this morning (8th) at 2.17 a.m. The delay was doubtless caused by the Japanese Press Censor.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 6th September.
A salute from the Naval Yard announced the signature of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia, at 3.47 p.m. The church bells at Newcastle and Portsmouth were rung and flags hoisted everywhere. After signing, Baron Rosen and Baron Komura made cordial speeches, in which they hoped the two countries would remain friends. The Emperors then shook hands.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, 6th September.
The British Channel Squadron has sailed from Danzig. Before leaving, Admiral Wilson wired his thanks to the Kaiser. The local press is full of praise at the conduct of the blue-jackets. German soldiers and sailors took part in the funeral service of a boatswain of the British fleet who was killed by an accident.

RUSSIA AND THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 6th September.
Dr. Martens at an interview, after the signature of the treaty of peace, said that Russia would not brood on the past, but would gather all her forces for a new struggle, not on the battlefield, but on the field of political progress.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. *Bayern*, carrying the German mail—with dates from Berlin of the 14th Aug.—left Singapore on Friday at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. The C.N. str. *Chingtu*, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 7th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 18th inst.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

7th September.

IMPERIAL EDICT.
I mentioned in my correspondence of the 1st instant that Viceroy Shun had sent a memorial to Peking imploring the Throne to permit him to resign the viceroyship of the Two Kwang. I have just heard that he has received an Imperial Edict (by cable) from the Wai-wu-pu granting him one month's leave to take rest. Permission was also given to him to turn over all his duties to the Provincial Treasurer; but if any matters of importance should arise he is requested to give his personal attendance.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
I have just received the following notification from the I. M. Customs here:—

"Notice is hereby given that this Office will be closed for the transaction of public business, and the shipment and discharge of cargo suspended, on Wednesday the 13th instant (the 15th day of the 8th moon)—the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival.

(Signed) F. J. Mayers.
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Canton, 7th September, 1905.

PO WAI YING.
The deputy that was appointed to examine the accounts of the Po Wai Ying has already forwarded his report to the Sin-Han-juk. It states that many corrupt and incorrect statements have been discovered in the account books; and that it would be very difficult to find out all the false entries. It is also stated that several items of misappropriation of the funds of Po Wai Ying have been found out. The Sin-Han-juk has sent a petition to the Viceroy enclosing the deputy's report.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
His Excellency has appointed Cho Siu Chuk alias Cho King Hing to be president, and Chau San Shan (Tuckai) to be vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce in Canton, and they will take up their respective offices to-morrow.

ROBBERY.
At about 3 p.m. yesterday, eight robbers entered the Fook On fan-tan house in Sheung Kwai Fong, Honan. They took all the money that was on the fan-tan table and ran away. The robbers were posted outside the house pursued the robbers and when they got near Sin Chung, the thieves, who were all armed with revolvers, fired on the braves but luckily they all escaped unhurt. Unfortunately, two men in the street were shot. One was instantly killed, and the other, seriously wounded, was carried back to the fan-tan house. None of the robbers have been arrested yet.

AMERICAN BOYCOTT.
It is said that Messrs. Shawan Tomes and Company here have communicated to the British Consul General that rumours have been spreading in the city that the China Light and Power Company, Limited, is an American concern because they are agents for the company in Canton. Consequently some of the bad characters in the city have cut the electric wires and destroyed some of the poles. The British Consul has sent a despatch to Viceroy Shun calling his attention to what has happened. Yesterday the Viceroy ordered the prefect to issue a proclamation informing the people that the electric company is a British concern and a great many Chinese are also interested in the company. That in the beginning of this year this company had made a contract with the Chinese Government in which they have agreed to pay an annual royalty. That if the people were to destroy any of the company's property they would be only doing harm to their own countrymen.

BOAT TAX.
Viceroy Shun, as you probably know, is very anxious to put a stop to gambling in the Kwangtung Province. There is, however, a shortage of revenue, and His Excellency found it impossible to cut off that derived from this source without replacing it in some other way.

Some people now ask, "why not reimpose the tax on boats?" The last monopolists failed because they used European measures to calculate the tax to be imposed on each craft. A riot ensued and the Government cancelled the concession. The monopolists at that time offered \$280,000 per annum for the right to tax all boats in Kwangtung Province. I am well acquainted with the farmers in question, and they told me that they expected a profit of about \$1,000,000 a year.

Now, if the Chinese Government were to take the matter up themselves they could collect a large amount of revenue from a source so extensive that it would not cause any great individual hardships. The number of boats, large and small, in the Kwangtung Province is something like 300,000. An average of \$3.50 per craft would bring the figure to over a million dollars.

Take for instance the British portion of the canal at the back of the Shamson. There are about 800 boats of different sizes which are taxed by the Municipal Council as follows:—
Sha Teng (sampler). There are about five hundred of these, the tax being from \$2 to \$4 each per annum.

Cha Teng (tea boats). About eighty; taxed from \$4 to \$8 each per annum.

Yuen Po Teng (joss paper boats). About fifty in number taxed from \$4 to \$8 each per annum.

Tun Po Teng (boats where one can hire a boat to pass a night in). About one hundred in number, taxed from \$4 to \$5 each per annum.

Chu Hong Teng (pig's brain boats). About fifty in number, taxed from \$4 to \$8 each per annum.

Sie To (silk junks). There are about twenty of these, taxed from \$12 to \$15 per annum.

There is also an additional fee of twenty cents for issuing the license. The total amount of revenue collected from these boats is about \$5,000 per annum.

A great nuisance to these residing on the back of the Shamson is caused by the canal being congested by these boats. Quarrels take place day and night, fighting and what not. Over a hundred of these boats are occupied by prostitutes. At times so densely do the boats crowd together that a floating bridge is made from China town to the Shamson.

What would happen if a conflagration broke out amongst these boats? The Shamson would be over-run by all sorts of bad characters, who would certainly rob the residences during the excitement.

During the night a roaring trade is done by hawkers' boats, the occupants of which advertise their wares at the top of their voices. What is the use of a Municipal Council at all if it cannot arrange things better than this? This awful noise is kept up till two o'clock every morning.

I would further point out that though the bridge leading from the Chinese town to Shamson is guarded by a policeman, who searches all parcels that are taken out by Chinese to the city, the back part of the Shamson all along the canal is not policed at all! What is to prevent robbers or thieves' dumping stolen goods into a sampan and, for that matter, going off in sampans themselves with their booty.

Again, suppose there was a riot in Chinatown, with the congested traffic in the canal the mob could walk over the boats on to the Shamson.

Now, the big question is: how is all the enormous revenue collected from these boats by the Municipal Council disposed of? To improve the canal? Not a bit of it. The canal is sitting up every day with rubbish thrown into it. This is not so in the French concession, where not more than one row of boats is allowed to lie idle, and at night time there three parts of the canal is clear of boats. The system as carried out on the French concession, indeed, is perfect. No noise; no quarrelling for places. Most of the boats here are above-board business craft, and not brothels in disguise. Perfect peace and harmony prevails. Two policemen walk up and down the bank, and this in spite of the fact that the French concession is not nearly so long as the British.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

As announced in the *Government Gazette*, there will be a Flower Show in the Botanic Gardens early in February. Entry for the various competitions is free but intending competitors must notify the Hon. Secretary, B. and A. Office, before the end of January. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibit in each of the following classes:—

- PLANTS FROM PEAK GARDENS ONLY.
1. Annuals.
2. 3 Flowering Plants.
3. Dahlias.
4. 1 Pot of Violets.
5. 1 Pot of Mignonette.
6. 3 Pots of Nasturtium.
- PLANTS FROM ANY PRIVATE GARDENS.
7. 6 Annuals.
8. 3 Flowering Plants.
9. 3 Dahlias.
10. 2 Violets.
11. 1 Pot of Pansies.
12. 1 Pot of Violets.
13. 1 Mignonette.
- PLANTS IN THE POTS (OPEN TO ALL).
14. 6 Annuals.
15. 3 Flowering Plants.
16. 3 Flowering Plants.
17. 3 Geraniums.
18. 3 Camellias.
19. 2 Dahlias.
20. 2 Asters.
21. 1 Pink, Carnation or Sweet William.
22. 1 Narcissus.
23. 1 Pot of Pansies.
24. 1 Azalea.
25. 1 Stump on Rockwork.
26. 1 Figure Plant.
27. 6 Ferns.
28. 1 Pot of Violets.
29. 1 Pot of Mignonette.
- OUR FLOWER (OPEN TO ALL).
30. 4 Blooms (any variety).
31. 6 Button holes (3 ladies' 3 men's).
32. 1 Hand Bouquet.
33. 2 Bids d'oration.
- VEGETABLES FROM PRIVATE GARDENS.
34. 6 Kinds of Vegetables.
35. 2 Heads of Celery.
36. 6 Beet Roots.
37. 6 Carrots.
38. 2 Cauliflowers.
39. 2 Cabbages.
40. 2 Lettuces.
41. 50 Pots of Peas.
42. 50 Pots of Beans, French.
43. 25 Potatoes.
44. 6 Turnips.
45. 12 Onions.
46. 25 Radishes.
47. 12 Veggies.
48. 2 Vegetable Marrows.
- CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS ONLY.
49. 2 Heads of Celery.
50. 6 Beet Roots.
51. 6 Carrots.
52. 2 Cauliflowers.
53. 2 Cabbages.
54. 2 Lettuces.
55. 50 Pots of Peas.
56. 50 Pots of French Beans.
57. 25 Potatoes.
58. 6 Turnips.
59. 25 Radishes.
60. 50 Brussels Sprouts.
61. 12 Tomatoes.
- FRUITS.
62. Collection of Fruits grown in Hongkong.
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To take recurrent holidays has become a fetish. Some people who really need a periodical cutting, will be benefited if they can exchange for a while the noise of town for the peace of the country, or the dullness of the country for the circulating life, the picturesque shops, the public entertainments available in towns. But to the bulk of mankind home is a pleasant place; if not, their first effort should be, not to get away from it, but to discover what is wrong with it that can be rectified.—*The Leisure Hour*.

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M. R. G. L. A. SMITH, late Manager of the KING EDWARD HOTEL, begs to state that he has RESIGNED his position as Manager of the above Hotel, dating from the 4th Sept. Hongkong, 9th September, 1905. [2099]

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED having, on the 4th day of September, 1905, taken over the business of the FUK KEE CHAN, of No. 42, Egin Road, Kowloon, and has been given the name of FUK KEE CHAN, and the business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned under the same name, and that all debts due by the former proprietor, MAK NANG, previous to the said date, are to be settled by him, and that the undersigned is not responsible for clothing sent to the FUK KEE CHAN prior to the said date. Dated the 8th day of September, 1905. U. YEUNG. [2091]

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ARRIVALS.

AUTRALIAN, British str., 1,874, W. G. M. Arthur, 7th September.—Sydney 16th Aug.
General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
BENGAL, British str., 2,551, W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., 8th Sept.—Shanghai 5th Sept.
Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CHIVERN, Chinese steamer, 8th September, from Canton.
CHOWTAY, German str., 1,115, H. Textor, 8th Sept.—Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire.
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 983, A. Niejahr, 8th Sept.—Tientsin 31st Aug., Coals.—Jensen & Co.
TAMBOUR, British str., 1,350, Outerbridge, 8th Sept.—Mails 5th September, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
8th September.
Australia, British str., for Shanghai.
Bengal, British str., for Singapore.
Coca, German str., for Singapore.
Kishang, British str., for Northwang.
Kishang, British str., for Canton.
Zafra, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

8th September.
FUKUKA MARU, Japanese str., for Shetweyan.
HARUN, British str., for Coast Ports.
KANTON, French str., for Saigon.
LAOS, French str., for Hongkong.
LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila.
LOONGSANG, German str., for Bangkok.
S.M.A., British str., for Shanghai.
SINGAN, British str., for Changhai.
TENNAT, British str., for Shanghai.
TIENTSIN, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Taming reports: Light S.W. winds and fine weather.
The British str. Australia reports: Moderate winds, fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

8th September.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Hagfish.
F. WILSON DOCKS.—Montana, Devonshire, Sumatra, H.M.S. Harb, Hermann Mennell, Oscar II., Chamsang, Gregory Apar.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

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THE Steamship

"ISCHIA".
Captain Cagliolo, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 9th September, at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.
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Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [4]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1905. [1829]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR".
Captain J. G. Offent, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, 12th inst., at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 7th September, 1905. [2059]



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Hongkong, 6th September, 1905. [3]

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"ZAITA".
Captain C. Willis, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
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Hongkong, 7th September, 1905. [2075]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any vessel, the Harbour has been divided into four sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

| DESTINATION | VESSEL'S NAME | FLAG & REG. | BERTH | CAPTAIN | FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO | TO BE DESPATCHED |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LONDON, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL. | BENGAL | Brit. str. | — | W. W. Cook, R.N.R. | P. & O. S. N. Co. | To-day, at Noon. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP. | PAKING | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 12th inst. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP. | ANTENOR | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 26th inst. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP. | ALCIBIOS | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 10th Oct. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP. | DIOMEDE | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 24th Oct. |
| MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & LONDON. | MEMNONETHIRIE | Brit. str. | — | — | SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. | On 15th inst. |
| MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL. | ENNEST SIMONS | French str. | — | — | MESSAGERIES MARITIMES | On 18th inst., at 1 P.M. |
| BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL. | PREUSSEN | Ger. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & CO. | On 18th inst., at Noon. |
| HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. | SCANDIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 22nd inst. |
| HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. | SUEVIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 4th Oct. |
| HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. | SLAVONIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 10th Oct. |
| HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. | SEGOVIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 18th Oct. |
| HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. | SENGAMBIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 1st Nov. |
| TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c. | PERSIA | Ann. str. | — | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 15th Nov. |
| GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL. | ACHILLEAS | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | SANDER, WIELER & CO. | On 23rd inst., P.M. |
| GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL. | AGAMEMNON | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 29th Oct. |
| NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL. | ALBENGA | Ger. str. | — | — | CARLOWITZ & CO. | To-day. |
| NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL. | SIERRA BLANCA | Brit. str. | — | — | SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. | On 26th inst. |
| NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL. | SENECA | Brit. str. | — | — | STANDARD OIL CO. | About 23rd inst. |
| NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL. | SATSUMA | Brit. str. | — | — | DODWELL & CO., LD. | About 30th inst. |
| NEW YORK VIA SUEZ | VANDALA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | About 5th Oct. |
| YANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c. | EMPEROR OF JAPAN | Brit. str. | 2 m. | — | CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO. | On 13th inst. |
| VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN. | LYRA | Ann. str. | — | — | CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO. | On 20th inst. |
| VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, &c. VIA JAPAN. | TYDEUS | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | DODWELL & CO., LD. | On 17th inst. |
| PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c. | NICOMEDIA | Ger. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 1st Oct. |
| SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN. | MINNESOTA | Ann. str. | — | — | PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO. | On 26th inst., at Daylight. |
| AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA NEW GUINEA. | WILHELM | Ger. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | About 23rd inst., at Noon. |
| AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA, &c. | CHANGHAI | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | MELCHERS & CO. | On 19th inst., at Noon. |
| JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI | TYPPANAS | Dut. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 23rd inst. |
| TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW & CHEFOO | WONANG | Ger. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | Quick despatch. |
| SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA | BAIYEN | Ger. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | On 11th inst., at 3 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | KWONGSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & CO. | Quick despatch. |
| SHANGHAI | KUKIANG | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | On 12th inst., at 3 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. | FRUITHOF | Ger. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 13th inst., at Noon. |
| TAMSU VIA SWATOW & AMOY | PROTEUS | Ger. str. | — | — | OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA | On 17th inst., at 10 A.M. |
| AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON | DAIJIN MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA | To-morrow, at Noon. |
| MANILA | ZAFIRO | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | On 13th inst., at Daylight. |
| MANILA | TAMING | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. | To-day, at Noon. |
| CEBU & MANILA | YUNANG | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 15th inst. |
| SANDAKAN | SURILANG | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | On 16th inst., at Noon. |
| SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA & SAMARANG | BANCA | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | About 10th inst. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | MAUSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | P. & O. S. N. Co. | On 18th inst., at 2 P.M. |
| SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY | ONANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. | To-day, at Noon. |
| BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG | GREGORY APCAR | Brit. str. | — | — | DAVID SASSON & CO., LD. | On 12th inst., at 3 P.M. |
| | PEKIN | Brit. str. | — | — | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About 16th inst. |
| | ISCHIA | Ital. str. | — | — | CARLOWITZ & CO. | To-day, at Noon. |

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| STEAMERS. | SAILING DATES. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| PREUSSEN | WEDNESDAY 13th September |
| ROON | WEDNESDAY 27th September |
| BATERN | WEDNESDAY 11th October |
| ZETEN | WEDNESDAY 25th October |
| PRINZESS ALICE | WEDNESDAY 8th November |
| SAHSEN | WEDNESDAY 22nd November |
| PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD | WEDNESDAY 6th December |
| PRINZ HEINRICH | WEDNESDAY 20th December |
| PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH | WEDNESDAY 3rd January |
| GNEISENAU | WEDNESDAY 17th January |
| ROON | WEDNESDAY 31st January |
| PREUSSEN | WEDNESDAY 14th February |
| ZETEN | WEDNESDAY 28th February |

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S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1905.

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"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" 6,000 Tons Com. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 20th Sept.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA" 6,000 Tons Com. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 18th Oct.
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tons Com. S. Robinson, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 1st Nov.
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Hongkong, 5th September, 1905.

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HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

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| S.S. "ALSTON" | — | — | — | On 20th October. |

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1905.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Maita," due in London on the 22nd October, 1905.

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L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1905. [1]

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(Continued from last Saturday)

"Well, Mr. Hung," said His Excellency in a tone of commiseration, a smile playing upon his face as he approached him, "I should certainly be sorry to deprive your honourable guild of its headman, and still more so to punish an innocent person."

"I have reason to believe," he continued, producing from his pocket a roll of paper, "that a certain cousin of yours, named Hung Fong, is the real traitor and ringleader in this revolt. No doubt this document emanated from his hand and, for that reason, I feel disposed to give you a chance of saving your life by helping me to bring the true culprit to justice; and if you can at an early date provide me with the assistance of any information that will assist me in discovering another such treasonable document as this in the possession of the man Hung Fong, that is in any part of his house or grounds, you will be pardoned of all complicity in the crime and at once liberated. I am only influenced by the most humane motives in allowing you to thus vindicate your honour and establish the guilt of one who has oppressed you."

His Excellency now turned and walked away, and, as he did so, a paper fluttered down in front of Hung Hui, who picked it up and saw at a glance that it was his own plan of revolt; but, strange to say, Mr. Hung Hui's signature had been attached at the end, having evidently been forged with the help of a letter from his cousin which had been found upon him and which referred to pecuniary assistance rendered by the generous merchant.

He knew perfectly well what Shun Ming wanted him to do, and although he was a bad, vicious man, and a dangerous relative, he recoiled from the idea of perpetrating such a cruel and treacherous deed upon one of his own kith and kin. But his life was at stake, and, being of a cowardly nature, he clutched the paper and secreted it upon his person, only intending to use it as a last resource. Shortly afterwards two men entered the apartment, bearing a cangue which they placed upon his shoulders. His arms were then released and, in charge of a soldier, he was led away into the streets, being only able to walk slowly in consequence of the heavy iron upon his legs.

A crowd of people followed him at first, but they gradually dispersed, and at length, on arriving at a thoroughfare which ran for some distance parallel with the western wall of Mr. Hung Fong's residence, his keeper ordered him to remain within those bounds. The man then left him in the charging sun, and went to a neighbouring booth where he could sit in shelter and watch his charge.

It was now almost one o'clock, and since the early morning Hung Hui had not been able to obtain a smoke of opium or any food and he felt weary, famished, and half delirious. For five hours he remained in the vicinity of his cousin's house, though without the aid of the Hung Fongs knowing of his presence there; and still he strank from doing the detestable deed which would condemn to destruction innocent men and his family. But presently he heard the music of a guitar within the grounds and at intervals bright and cheerful laughter. Then the devil rose within him, and, cursing his illustrious cousin, he involuntarily felt for the fatal document, which he withdrew from his pocket and carefully folded. At that moment he saw the soldier, who was guarding him, prepare to leave the booth, for the purpose of conducting him back to prison, and with a quick, vindictive motion he stepped a few paces to the wall and threw the paper over into the garden.

Being now half-past six the guilty wretch was allowed to return to the goal, where he was again incarcerated in his noisome cell where he passed another miserable night, being only supplied with sufficient rice, and that of the worst quality, to keep life in his emaciated body. And, although the kind-hearted Hung Fong contrived, by heavily bribing the gaolers, to send him some warm wine and cake and a little opium, only a small percentage of those things were delivered. This was a simple but very effective official way of coercing him, through sheer want and desperation, into absolute obedience and humility.

Next morning at ten o'clock he was again dragged into the court-house where his judges were sitting in solemn and imposing majesty. His Excellency, Shun Ming, seated himself upon his throne, and the miserable victim who had been the cause of his misfortune sat in a dejected and reverent attitude before him, and with almost fainting fatigue and trepidation.

"Prisoner," at length said the magistrate, squinting horribly, "it has come to our knowledge that you were not the chief party in the revolt which has just occurred, but that you were simply the hired emissary of a seditious and unscrupulous traitor to whom you were under an obligation which placed you in his power. Is that so?"

"Yes, my lord," answered Hung Hui in a weak vacillating voice.

"What is the name of the man who employed you?"

Here the prisoner seemed to collapse into a lifeless heap; but it was not the first time the wily magistrate had seen people simulate made a sign which caused them to spring towards the prisoner. Two of them straightened his body out, while the other fastened upon his ankles a bamboo contrivance worked with cords and toggle by which the ankle-bones were squeezed together. This machine had no sooner commenced working than Hung Hui screamed out at the top of his voice and struggled in a very lively manner.

"Speak, my man!" cried the Taoist in a shrill voice, "for we do not wish to maintain you for life."

The prisoner, to whose body attention had been quickly given, was allowed to again kneel before his judges to whom he protested his innocence and pleaded ignorance of the name of his leader.

"Then, my good man, you must suffer in this stead," said the magistrate, and at a sign from him the ankle-machine was at once put in motion.

"Mercy, my lords!" cried the unhappy wretch, writhing with pain. "It was Hung Fong, the merchant."

A look of well-learned surprise and also triumphant exultation overspread Shun Ming's face as he whispered something to the magistrate.

"Clear the court," said the latter in a tone of deep import; and all their kindlings hurried away, leaving Hung Hui alone with his judges.

"Now my poor fellow," said the magistrate, addressing him in a fatherly paternalistic voice, "in order to clear yourself of complicity in

this heinous crime you must give us some clue as to where this man Hung Fong is most likely to have secreted any treasonable papers."

"Come," he added in a stern voice seeing the prisoner hesitate, "time is precious, and a terrible example will be made of you if you trifle with or deceive us."

"I think, my lord," replied Hung Hui, "that a paper of some importance has been hidden near the western wall of Mr. Hung Fong's pleasure grounds, though I am not positive."

"Hui," said the Taoist, "we shall soon get to the bottom of this conspiracy."

Then, without taking any notice of his pained victim, he conversed in an undertone with How Seng Wai, who soon afterwards had the prisoner removed back to goal.

CHAPTER XIV.—THE ARREST OF HUNG FONG.

Cheng was very much amused by his family, and his worthy father looked proudly and hopefully forward to the time when he would come home crowned with fresh laurels. Lulu-hwa also missed her brother very much, for he had always been her faithful hero and champion; and there was yet another whose memory she sorely cherished with such poignant constancy that there was something truly divine in it, for she could not rationally expect to ever again see that brave and handsome young foreigner who came from a "far isle in the great Western seas." Often in the long sultry days of summer she would sit in a shady arbour by the still waters of the lake, in her father's grounds, and ponder upon those short dream-days when a new and indescribable light, which baffled and thrilled all things, was kindled in her innermost heart. However, she was not the only one who harboured a forlorn love for a little distance away poor Ah Lee, the Taoist's daughter, counted the slow, passing days and conjured the whimsical fates with a name which she dare not reveal.

The affairs of Lien were in an unprosperous condition and caused Mr. Hung Fong much sorrow and anxiety; for he had always taken a keen and active interest in the welfare of the city, and there appeared to him little prospect of the dark and gloomy situation being improved while Shun Ming and his mercenary satellites held the reins of government. Moreover, he had suffered such severe monetary losses through the insatiable greed of this mandarin culture, that he had been obliged to declare his inability to further respond to his Excellency's frequent calls upon his purse. Nevertheless, he was always ready and willing to promote any necessary and legitimate undertaking, but his private benefactions were performed secretly and unostentatiously for the Chinese have a strong aversion to making known their charitable deeds as they firmly believe that by seeking notoriety in such a manner they would debase themselves and offend the gods.

All the members of the respected Hung family residing in and around Lien, were ashamed and horrified when they heard of the intrigues and imprisonment of their unworthy relative, Hung Hui, whom they had repeatedly tried to reclaim from his evil ways; moreover, they felt that his sinister actions might have far-reaching effects, particularly if the unscrupulous Taoist pleased to magnify the crime and try the conspirators for treason instead of disorderly conduct and larceny, a thing which had often been done under far less provocation.

Hung Fong loved his home and family, and nothing pleased him better than to throw up all formalities and enjoy the companionship of his wives and daughter, who used to eagerly converse with him, while he smoked the pipe of peace, eliciting from him with gentle tact all interesting items of news. Lulu-hwa was the life of these social gatherings, and she would dispel from her mind, as if by magic art, the thoughts which of late had haunted her, and sing and play with sweet vivacity, her melodious voice and music often inducing people to congregate outside the high wall, which enclosed the garden, and listen as if entranced. But Cheng's recent place caused a little cloud to at times pass over the members of that united family, and his name was ever on their lips.

"We may soon have a letter from him," said Mr. Hung Fong, during one of those pensive moments, when they were sitting in the garden, and the sun was casting its last glorious rays around them, and while he spoke, a gleam of hope lighted his manly face as his gaze rested upon a female servant excitedly hurrying towards him with a letter in her hand.

"Oh, Master!" she cried breathlessly, handing him the missive, "the inner courtyard is full of soldiers, and the mandarin in charge of them ordered this to be immediately delivered into your hands."

With grave misgiving Hung Fong tore open the envelope, which contained a letter from the magistrate. It read thus:

To Mr. Hung Fong, a merchant of Lien.
I beg to inform you that in consequence of certain information having been received, I deem it necessary, for the safety and welfare of the State, to search your house and grounds in order to ascertain whether there are any treasonable papers concealed therein, and I must request you to accompany those whom I have deputed to perform this duty, in order that you may be present in the event of any such discovery being made. My officer has a warrant, duly endorsed by His Excellency the Taoist and myself, which empowers him to make the necessary investigation, and to arrest any person or persons who shall constitute a menace to the peace and welfare of the city which it is our bounden duty to maintain.

(Signed)

How Seng Wai.

Magistrate of Lien.

"Let them search!" exclaimed Hung Fong with righteous indignation. "I am a traitor!"

Turning to the ladies, who seemed much alarmed, he asked them to withdraw to their apartments, and then proceeded to the second courtyard, at the front entrance of which he was met by a petty mandarin who flourished with an air of great responsibility the all-important warrant which the merchant scanned with ill-concealed contempt.

"Sir," he said with mock dignity, addressing the officer, "no obstacle will be placed in your way, so pray proceed at once with your investigations; for I harbour no treason and am guilty of no crime."

"That remains to be seen," answered the pragmatical mandarin, with bombastic insolence and disdain, calling upon his men to follow him, and entering the nearest building, which they proceeded to rummage in a most annoying manner, overturning furniture and giving as much trouble as possible.

From room to room they went, insulting the servants and carrying confusion everywhere. Mr. Hung Fong's remonstrances being utterly disregarded and often answered with threatening and abusive language. It was evident, however, by the rapidity with which they conducted their search, that they did not expect to find anything incriminating, this part of the programme being only carried out in order to impart a look of genuineness to the proceedings. The expectant merchant was not sorry when they turned their energies to the grounds, which they hastily inspected, wantonly trampling flowers under foot and tearing down shrubberies, until

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coming to the western wall of the garden belonging to the ladies. Here they began to closely scan every foot of ground, Mr. Hung Fong following their movements with astonishment and indignation not unmixed with apprehension, for he began to suspect foul play.

He was endeavouring to prevent one of these rascally intruders from treading upon some prized plants, when the officer roughly clutched him by the sleeve.

"Hui! What have you here?" he said with malicious triumph, pointing to a roll of paper which a soldier picked up and handed to him; and an expression of devilish glee came into his face as he eagerly unrolled and perused the document which was none other than the one thrown there by Hung Hui.

"By the great Kwang, here's a rare treason!" he roared, thrusting the paper before Hung Fong's face which flashed with anger and resentment as he scanned the first sentences and observed that his own name had been affixed at the end.

"I swear I have never seen that paper before," he cried, vehemently stamping his foot. "It is a forgery, and the work of some cowardly and malicious conspirator, and has been placed here for the purpose of dragging to the ground an innocent man."

"A very plausible excuse, Mr. Hung," sneered the official; "and, as you are so certain, may accompany me without delay, I will ask you to accompany me to the Yamen."

"What base-minded infamy is this!" demanded the honest merchant, towering in his wrath high above the magistrate's cullen. "I am no renegade who lives by knavish deeds!"

"Seize and handcuff this traitor!" shouted the officer, and in a moment the Yamen-voles fell upon his prey.

But Hung Fong was not the man to calmly submit to this indignity in his own grounds, and a fierce struggle ensued, more than one rascally "bravo" falling before his strong arm. Hearing that their beloved master was in danger, the faithful Hung retainers gathered around him and fought with desperate courage, many of them being mortally wounded in the encounter.

Doors were broken down and gates smashed as the struggling mass surged from one courtyard to another, the noise becoming so great that the whole city was stirred, and, as the news spread, soldiers and chamberlains rushed to the fray. Above the swaying multitude Hung Fong's manly form could be seen as he wielded with the fury of despair a broken rifle which he had torn from one of his assailants.

Never before in that peaceful city had such a fight taken place, for the good rice-merchant was beloved and venerated by all, and he and they knew that a terrible calamity had fallen upon them, and that they were not only fighting for their relatives but for their families and property.

However, the wily Taoist and his knavish colleague had fully prepared for any emergency of this kind, and had already gathered in from the surrounding districts a large number of well-armed soldiers who had been brought into the city at the dead of night and quartered in the two Yimenes.

Soldiers and citizens poured from every thoroughfare, and soon the sharp crack of musketry rang above the terrible din, and the dead and dying were heaped around the merchant's prison or place. Then darkness closed in upon this scene of strife, and at length Hung Fong and his valiant supporters were overpowered by the superior strength and armament of their opponents; and as his victorious abductors led him away, he gave a last lingering look of hopeless sorrow towards the home in which he had spent so many happy years. Then with calm and unbending dignity he turned and, between the deep files of armed men, his chains clanking at each step, and his clothes hanging in shreds, and behind him in mournful procession trailed the few of his devoted servants and staunch chamberlains who had survived that final struggle for liberty. But he looked more like a conqueror than a captive, and though his heart was torn with anguish and he knew that he was a doomed man, his step was firm and countless, and his honest face glowed before the venomous glance of his captors, as at the cruel taunts and threats which they hurled at him.

That very day many of the wretched Hung Hui's confederates had been summarily tried and executed, so that there was room in the goal for the little band of brave men who had thrown in their lot with the good merchant.

Severance was standing, late on in the day, for it was now dark—in readiness to receive the prisoners, and a grim smile played upon his villainous face as he caught sight of Hung Fong and thought of a possible squeeze he might exert from this rich man's family.

"Welcome Mr. Hung Fong," he yelled out, as the soldiers hurried over to him their captives, "you're a lucky first-foot, and I hope that you will be comfortable here."

"Unhand me, varlet!" said Hung Fong in a commanding voice, and with a glance of loathing contempt, as the guard took hold of him by the arm to lead him to his cell.

"Hai ya!" roared the impudent scoundrel, opening a barred door and pointing to the filthy interior, "you will be a little politier, my friend, after you have rested your well-fed carcass in

this snug little parlour for a few days. Perhaps you will be pleased to hear that your honest cousin Hui is comfortably lodged over yonder."

"See!" he added, "there is a nice basket of clear water and a bowl of cold boiled rice; so pray make yourself quite at home, and eat as much as you please."

After unbuttoning himself of some more jarring remarks, Severance looked off to look after the door of the cell and went off to look after the other prisoners who were subjected to very rough treatment.

Hung Fong paced up and down his cell in a fever of bitter anguish and indignation, for he felt positive that Shun Ming had done him this great wrong in order to spoil his good name and rob him of his hard-earned fortune. Moreover, he was thinking about his dear ones at home, and of his absent son, and was wondering what would become of them and whether any ill had already befallen them. Sometimes his thoughts would almost drive him mad with anger, and he vainly tried to wrench asunder the thick chains which weighed him down; but when he did this they only cut the deeper into his flesh and gave him intolerable pain.

Being at last worn out with mental and physical fatigue and suffering, he cast himself down upon some straw in a corner of the cell and fell into a deep sleep from which he did not awake until about nine in the morning, when Severance brought him a bowl of coarse rice and some watery tea. He ate a little of the rice and drank some of the tea, and then tried to clean and tidy himself, which was not easy to do since there was only a little dirty water in a bucket, and his clothes were in tatters.

Presently a guard of soldiers came into the prison yard and formally demanded Hung Fong who was taken to the court-house, which was closely guarded by an imposing array of Black-banner troops and Tartar cavalry, the latter having only arrived that morning from Chacton, a large city some fifty miles to the eastward of Lien. The interior was likewise full of armed men and official servants, and the Taoist and his officers being proudly borne aloft by sniffling dependants.

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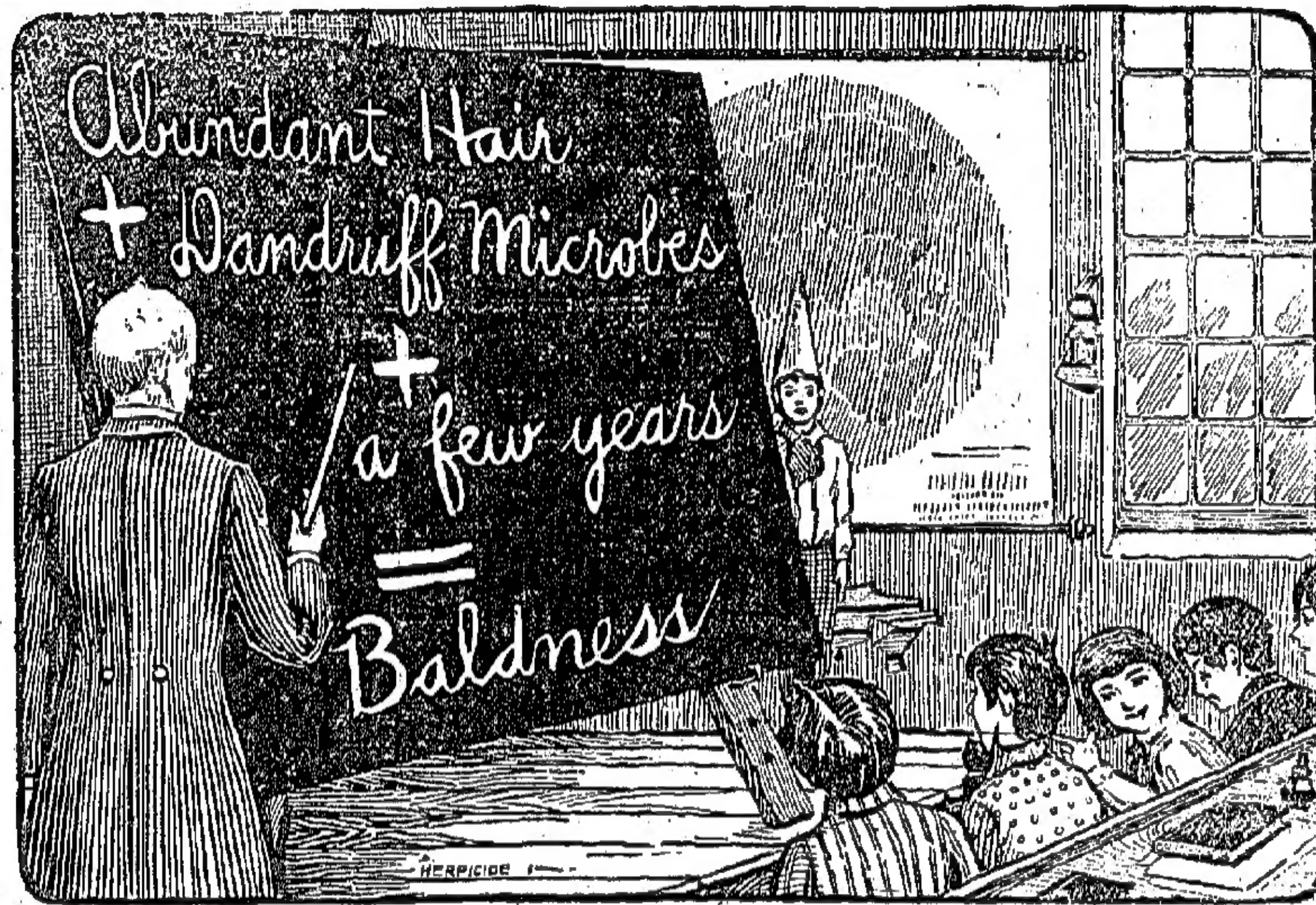
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